FAIR BILL MAY BE PASSED THURSDAY.

Speaker Henderson Tells Chairman Tawney the Opportunity to Call It Up May Come Then.

Report Is Being Prepared With Story Explains the Recent Mys-Great Care - Prospect for Prompt Action in the Senate.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Tawney of the special committee is working hard to-night on his report to accompany the World's Fair bill, and hopes to complete it in time to report the measure to the House before adjournment to-morrow,

Mr. Tawney is a leading member of the Committee on Ways and Means and to-day was in conference with his associates on that committee in regard to the war-revenue-reduction bill and the action to be taken upon it by the House and Senate conferces. After the House adjourned, however, Mr. Tawney again gave his atten-tion entirely to the St. Louis Fair bill, and he was engaged in the work of writing the report on it till nearly midnight. This is a work requiring great care and no little physical labor. It is not quite certain that it will be entirely finished before noon te-morrow. However, Mr. Tawney hopes to get this work completed and the bill re-ported back to the House before to-morrow

May Be Called Up Thursday. To-day Mr. Tawney had snother talk with Speaker Henderson as to the time for call-ing this important measure up for a vote. General Henderson said that an opportunthy for this might occur at any time after Tuesday next week, and indicated that about Thursday afternoon, if other billion ow given right of way are not delayed, an opportunity would be afforded for bringing up the Fair bill. This time was not stated definitely, but the friends of the measure have grounds for reasonable ex-pectation that before the end of the week pectation that before the chil of the week the bill will be voted upon in the House, passed and sent to the Senate. They regard it as a safe prediction that by Monday, the 18th, the bill will be before the Senate Exposition Committee, of which Chauncey M. Depew is chalirman and Mr. Vest the leading Democrat.

The other members are:
Republicans—J. R. Hawley of Connecticut; F. E. Warren of Wyoning; G. L. Weilington of Maryland; Redfield Proctor of Vermont; H. C. Hansbrough of North Dakota, and H. C. Lodge of Massachusetts.

Misority Report Will Belp Bill.

Missrs. Otey and Williams have been at work on a minority report on the World's Pair bill, and this will be submitted probably to-morrow. This report will be a general discussion of constitutional objections to all Federal appropriations for colebrations of this character. It will, in effect, he a negative indorsement of the St. Louis Exposition, because it will assert, among other things, that if any historical even the purchase of the Lauisiana Territory would justify it.

Mesers. Williams and Otey, as is well known, have opposed all bills of this character coming before Congress since they have been members. Their report will "square" them and at the same time will do no positive injury to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. As stated, it is expected, in a negative way, to help it if any help is needed. Minority Report Will Help Bill.

Victoria, British Columbia, Feb. 7 .- Ad-

vices were brought from Pekin by the

steamship Empress of China of the terrible

death of Captain Watts-Jones, R. N., the

well-known British officer, who disappeared

while on an important mission to Central

Chins. He was captured by Chinese at

Kwei-Hua-Cheng, near the borders of Mon-golla, about 150 miles from Pekin, and cruei-ly tortured to death.

The natives who captured Captain Watts-

Jones and his companions tortured their victims for three or four days, according to

dvices received by Captain Wingate of the

First Chinese regiment and Captain Ryder. They mutilated the victims' bodies and

burned piece after piece before death finally released the sufferers.

The scene of the massacre is near where

the trade routes from Turkestag and Thibet to Pekin meet. Mr. Grant Birch, who went through Szechuan with Captain Watts-

Jones, was drowned in the Yeilow River and the Captain proceeded with some Chi-

News of a number of brushes with the Boxers not far from Pekin is included in

the budget of advices received by the Empress of China. At the beginning of January an expedition, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Pavel, with two commands of informations of informatics.

ides of infantry and mountain guns, two

northwest, on the banks of Shaho and g toward Kalagan from Pekin. They

nfantry, left Pekin for Shabstaun, to the

were informed by the natives of the presence of Boxer fortifications to the sutheast of Tachaupu. Three companies attacked these fortifications on January 4 and

made an assault. They killed 140 Boxers after less than one hour of fighting. The

Boxers were armed with both old and mod

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

GOULDS MAKE TWO BIG RAILROAD DEALS.

Acquire Control of the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

MEASURE NOT YET IN HOUSE. SO WALL STREET REPORTS SAY.

terious Movements of the Stocks of the Roads

New York, Feb. 7.-In Denver and Ric Grande Wall street has another mystery

which bears some relation to the mystery which has recently surrounded the stoc market movements of Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Throughout the entire banking and brokerage district there are mysterious wag-

gings of heads, and the remark is everywhere heard: "There is something up in Denver and

Rio Grande." What that something is scores of me know, or profess to know, but no one will tell. "Wait and see," is the answer to all

By a process of elimination, it looks as though the "something that is up" in the property is acquisition by the Goulds and interests working now or recently with the Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas properties, and this assertion is made from four different sources.

from four different sources.

It has been said that the company would pass to the Burlington. That is denied by Burlington officials, and in turn denials have also come from the Harriman syndicate, both as a syndicate and speaking for Union Pacific, and from officials of the Atchison and Rock Island roads. With these properties out of the way, what is left but Missouri Pacific, which touches the Denver and Rio Grande at both Denver and Pueblo?

The connection would give the Missour Pacific a through line to Ogden, and then e on over the Union Pacific and Central Pa-

cific to San Francisco.

There is another story dealing with the mystery which credits the Denver and Rio Grande with being the moving factor in the rather than a road to be purchased. A member of the Executive Committee of Denver and Rio Grande said to-day that the negotiations entered into by that road to acquire the Rio Grande Western had not been absorbered but were will negotiate.

Republicans—J. R. Hawley of Connecticut; F. E. Warren of Wyoming; G. L. Weilington of Maryland; Reddieia Proctor of Vermont; H. C. Hansbrough of North Bakota, and H. C. Lodge of Massachusetts.

Democrats—J. W. Daniel of Virginia; R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota; William Lindsay of Kentucky; Henry Heitried of Inaho, and J. L. McLaurin of South Carolins.

Senate Will Act Promptly.

These Senators almost unanimously favor the Expesition and there is no prospect of long consideration of the House bill in the Senate committee. It will reach them in gractically perfect shape with no necessity for important amendment, and no danger of serious delay after being reported to the Senate.

It is quite probable that the Senate will adopt, almost verbatim, the House report. The necessity for making a clear and comprehensive explanation of the measure by Mr. Tawney thus will be made apparent. In the closing days of a session it is not customary for the Senate and House to submit widely differing reports, where both bodies agree on the important points. Generally the finding of the committee first making the report is adopted by the other committee, in all substantial particulars, and very often practically in the same language. part of the Missouri Pacific, and Railroad men say that by natural and topographical laws it should again be a part of that system. At the office of Frank Gould this evening it was said that Mr. Gould had gone home; that nothing was known of the matter by those in the office.

BRITISH OFFICER IS LEADING TOPICS -IN-TORTURED TO DEATH, TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

Captain Watts-Jones Meets a Ter-Friday, with cold wave in northwest portions. Saturday, fair in western, rible Fate at the Hands of clearing in eastern portion; north-Chinese Natives.

For Illinois-Snow Friday; colder. Saturday, fair in western, clearing in eastern portion; variable winds.

1. Fair Bill May Be Passed Thursday. British Officer Is Tortured to Death. Marriage of the Queen of Holland.

2 Vaudeville Actors Go Out on Strike. 2. Wu Refuses to Sit at Table With Otts. Christian Science in Stories of the Day. Married, but Doesn't Remember His

A Count Sent to Workhouse. 6. Wells Enthusiasm All Over the City. Tinker Supporters See the Governor. Recount of Ballots Finished.

5. Illinois Politica. Mrs. Nation Lectures Kansas Legisla-Giant Steel Corporation

Five Killed in . Wreck. 6. Race-Track Results.

Admits She Repeated Stories.

Governor May Not Interfere With Fight, 7. Making Strong Case Against Kennedy. Killed Woman Who Deceived Him.

Italian Cabinet Resigned. City News in Brief. Bryan on Silver Redemption Bills.

Senators Protest Against Night Sessions. 9. St. Louis Mail-Tube Amendment Palls.

May Festival Plans of Sunday Schools. 10. Republic Want Advertisements. Record of Births, Marriages, Deaths.

ern rifles. The German less was one man killed, one seriously wounded and one of-ficer and three men slightly wounded. They 11. Republic Want Advertisements

12 Grain and Produce. Sales of Live Stock.

captured ten old guns and a number of flags and banners, besides a quantity of 12. Financial News. The neighboring people joined in the engagement, fighting for the Boxess, and for that reason the Germans turned Tachangathu, where there were strong forts. They seturned on January 8. River Telegrams.

14. To Seek Buried Treasure. Edward VII Will Open Parliament.



Uncle Sam: "This is the first time I ever did this fancy skating."

WILHELMINA, QUEEN OF HOLLAND, WITH SMILES AND BLUSHES, WEDS THE MAN HER HEART CHOSE.

Duke Henry, Her Young Husband, Made Prince of the Netherlands.

CEREMONY SIMPLE.

Scene Itself Magnificent -Dutch People Mad With Merriment.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

The Hague, Feb. 7.—(Copyright, 1901, by W. R. Hearst.)—The final words have been spoken, the solemn vows have been taken and at this moment the fair Queen of Holland and her manly young husband-King by courtesy-are receiving the congratula-

tions of their people.

At il o'clock, or soon after that hour, the Ministers of Justice and other witnesses of the civil marriage gathered in the White Room of the palace.

Duke Henry entered the room in advance of his bride, and, surrounded by Princes,

dinisters and diplomats, awaited the

Wilhelmina, arrayed for the bridal, en-The ceremony itself was severely simple. It consisted merely in the formal signing of the contract of marriage and other records. Then the bridal couple and their brilliant suite proceeded in state to the church for the celebration of the religious

The appearance of the Queen and Duke Henry was received with a thunder of cheering by the masses in front of the palace—a cheering which was taken up all along the line of the multitudes, extending half a mile along the route of the proce

The bride and bridegroom entered a golden state carriage, drawn by sight horses and, guarded by a strong force of cavalry, drove slowly to the church.

drove slowly to the church, upon the arrival of the procession, was imposing. At the door an address was presented to the Queen and royal consort by the church dignitaries and the municipality.

As the bridal party entered the tones of the great organ and the volces of the choir filled the solemn building with the music of a marriage hymn, entitled "Gebed," which continued until the Queen and escort took

continued until the Queen and escort took QUEEN PROMISED TO

BE OBEDIENT TO RER LORD.

The obligations assumed by wives in Rolland are of the strict old-fashioned sort, and there was naturally much curiosity to learn in what, if any, respect these had been modified by the reigning Queen in promising allegiance to the King Consort.
They proved to be most trifling.
The young sovereign insisted on promising

obedience to her liege lord just the same as the most humble bride among her subjects.

The bridal couple returned to the palace through another mass of rejoicing people, whose cheers almost drowned the sound of

pealing bells.

In the White Room a reception was held. At 1:30 a gala luncheon was served, at which all the State guests were present. At 1.45 the royal couple left for Leo Palace to spend there their honeymoon. They were escorted to the station by Hussars and a guard of honor, composed of Dutch nobles.



QUEEN WILHELMINA IN HER WEDDING GOWN.

| UNIQUE MARRIAGE CONTRACT SIGNED BY WILHELMINA AND HER BRIDEGROOM.

The Hague, Feb. 7.-The marriage contract signed to-day by Queen Wilhel-mina and Duke Henry provides that the Queen shall allow her husband the interest on 50,000,000 guilders (\$20,000,000). He will receive no income from the state except in case of the death of the Queen,

It is further provided in the contract that the Queen shall yield obedience to her husband as a wife, but not as Queen.

The husband relinquishes the right to administer his wife's property under the

Queen Withelmina and Duke Henry bound themselves to recognize the husband as the head of the matrimonial union and to provide for and educate the

The husband assumed the responsibility to represent his wife in all civil

He renounced any right to sell or mortgage her landed property.

bride and groom a caution that their high lewels in their hair. It was a hands

Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring. as all brides are supposed to do, while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form.

matter of form.

Prince Heinrich was an awkward but stalwart and manly figure. Either he was forgetful or badly trained in the part, for the pastor had to give him two or three hints as to how to carry himself. Those sitting near enough to hear the responses describe him as saying: "Jah, mein herr." when he should simply have replied: "Jah." MAGNIFICENT SCENE MAGNIFICENT SCENE WHERE GUESTS ASSEMBLED.

The scene when the wedding guests as sembled at the church was most magnificent. There was an acre of many colored

uniforms and beautiful gowns with flashing jewels and gittering orders of the royal personages and nobility and the feathers and flowers of a thousand wonderful bonnets in the center. On one side of the church was a square of

bets in the center. On one side of the church was a square of perhaps fifty feet of space. From the back rose a big, white column, with an ancient pulpit of carved cak built upon it ten feet above the floor. Benks of paims and white lilles surrounced the pulpit, and were arranged back of the railing. A plain red carpet ecvered the floor. On the space before the pulpit was a rug, presented by sixty noble ladles of Amsterdam, a square of crimson velvet, with gold embroidery, with a border of the royal arms, worked on white drapery, the dark blue, emblazoned orange lion, rampant, of The Netherlands. Surrounding the square between the pulpit and the rug was a short, caken railing, with a small table, covered with green velvet. On the left six chairs, reserved for the marriage party, faced the pulpit, beyond the rug. Behind them were some twenty chairs, upholstered in leather, displaying to the event which is generally lacking in royal marriages.

The venerable pastor administered to the

DOCTOR NEWELL AND

In the body of the church, directly back of them, was a block of handsome blue and gilt uniforms, worn by the officers of the

right of the pulpit, had several hundred burgomasters and Aldermen of Holland cities, the majority in bottle green, with red and golden trimmings. The corresponding section on the left held the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. Facing the left side of the pulpit, in front of the organ loft, sat the diplomatic corps, the first two rows containing the ladies of the

In the third row sat the American Min-ister, Doctor Stanford Newell, in plain even-ing dress, General Porter, the United States Ambassador to France, in the same attire, was on his left, with the British Minister. The ushers were court officials in dark blue uniforms with old enaulettes and broad lacings of gold across their breass and down their trousers, wearing swords and carrying chapeaus. They were all stalwart, handsome men.

QUEEN WAS BEAUTIFULLY GOWNED AND BEJEWELED.

GOWNED AND BEJEWELED.

Before the wedding procession entered the church, the great congregation arose and the choir of 100 voices sang, in six parts, to Hildak's music, the words of the sixteenth and seventeenth verses of the first chapter of Ruth; the blue curtains were held aside by the court officials and to this music the party slowly marched down the alsie.

First came a dozen couples of royal and noble relatives of the bride, men in spectacular uniforms, women in rich-colored noble relatives of the bride, men in spectacular uniforms, women in rich-colord gowns, with a great army of jewels. Then, on the arm of Duke Henry, walked the Queen, in white, silver and green, a heavy diamond tiara on her head, a rich necklace of diamonds on her neck, with a big diamond brooch on her bosom, and white

NEW MYSTERY IN THE FOSBURG MURDER CASE.

Wide Divergence in the Statements as to the Hour at Which the Victim Expired.

Time Question Has Important Bearing on the Burglar Theory, Which Gains in Credence-Mate to the Mysterious Shoe Is Found-Miss Cary, the Nurse, Talks.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 7.-The developments in the Fosburg case to-day have been rather startling. It was learned from Miss Cary that there was a great dis-

in the melee."

"Miss Cary, what is your impression about the case? Do you think there were burglars, or do you think it a family quarrel?"

Saw No Signs of a Quarrel.

"I do not know. I did not think anything about it at the time, and it is my impression that the burglar theory is a true one, and that there had been no family quarrel. I was so busy with my professional dutier that I really gave no particular thought as to whether it was a burglary or a family quarrel, for the motive never entered my mind. You know a professional nurse like me looks after the people she is called to attend and is not looking after quarrels. From what I saw I have no opinion whether it was a burglary or whether it was a family quarrel. I was not there to look out for either cause, and, therefore, I do not want to be quoted in the case at all as to the cause of the tragedy. I saw Miss Fosburg.

The young man will be tried upon the theory that he shot his sister in an effort to slay his own wife, during a frenzy of drunkennese, amounting almost to temporary insanity.

The Posburgs claim that when they found May she was dead, but how did they know that? Dostor Paddock says that, fin his opinion, she did not die for almost an hour after she was shot; when he got there at 2:20, he found her on the floor in a pool of blood and her nightgown was not dead when he arrived and that her heart turning home in this condition, began to quarrel with his wife. His father, who had been reading to the young man, returning home in this condition, began to quarrel with his wife. His father, who had been reading to the young wonn, attemptive mode of the pool of blood and that her heart turning home in this condition, began to quarrel with his wife. His father, who had been reading to the young wann, attemptive with his wife. His father, who had been reading to the young wann, who not yer mode violent. It was at this time that young violent. It was at this time that young violent.

Doctor Scoffield, who got there before Doctor Paddock, says that she was not dead when he arrived and that her heart was beating, and why was it they allowed her to remain on the floor? It seems very unnatural that they should allow her to remain on the floor of her own room when she was shot down. This is one of the mystarious things of the case.

terious things of the case. Doctor Paddock states that he does not hink she had been dead over an hour and think she had been dead over an hour and twenty minutes. There has been a story around that she was dead over three hours. This has been denied by both doctors. The whole mystery depends upon how long Miss May Fosburg had been dead. If she had been dead three hours the Fosburgs had plenty of time to make up their burgiar theory, but if she had been dead only an hour and twenty minutes, as Doctor Paddock says, it would be impossible for the Fosburgs to make up the burgiar story which they had given out.

The burgiar theory is fast gaining ground and from what Bly has said it looks as if the burgiar theory is true. The investigation Mr. Taylor, the lawyer from St. Louis, made goes to show very conclusively that the burgiar theory is the true

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Shee Was Not Fosburg's.

The investigation to-day has revealed the fact that the other shee has been found. A farmer about two miles from Pittsfeld found the mysterious patent-leather shoe

with a cloth top which is a mate to the one that was found by the Fosturg house. Neither one of these shoes can be traced to the Fosturg family. Mr. R. J. Fosturg and his son, Mr. R. S. Fosturg, wear smaller shoes than the ones found. These shoes

Miss Cary that there was a great discrepancy about the time Miss Fosburg died.

Miss Cary was the nurse who was brought down to the Fosburg house at the order of Doctor Scoffield, and she found things in great disorder. When seen, Miss Cary said.

"I was called to the Fosburg house by Doctor Scoffield, as he thought there should be some one at the house to look after the family. I found that Mr. Fosburg was very badly bruised, one of his eyes was very badly bruised, and he seemed to be practically settled.

The best information that can be obtained is that a barber in North Adams shaved one of the fellows who robbed the Zylonite mill, but it is not helieved here that the men who took the brass and copper from the Zylonite mill were the same men who were in Pittsfield that night.

The evidence to-day has accumulated rapidly to show that there were two gange in Great Barrington, and that the gang which came by way of the State line was the one that robbed the Fosburg hatise, while the other gang, which went straight up to Pittsfield and then to North Adams, had nother members of the family who had been hurt in the melee."

"Miss Cary, what is your impression about the case? Do you think there were burglars, or do you think there were burglars in the house that night. The sentiment among the peo

ed to pacify his son, who only grew more violent. It was at this time that young Fosburg was alleged to have laid hold of his wife and to have torn her night dress. What State Will Try to Prove.

As far as is known the Grard Jury has no testimony as to the cause of young Fosburg's anger at his wife, and the jurymen are disposed to think it was a mere reasonless rage due to his condition. The interference of the father, the State will allege, put the young man in a perfect frensy. A fight followed, the noise of which aroused the entire household. In the midst of it, the young man rushed to his bureau and took a revolver. He was flourishing this around his head when his sister, May, ran into the room.

The object of the young man's violence during all this time was not the father, but young Mrs. Forsburg. He had succeeded in getting his father aside and was advancing with revolver in hand upon his wife, when his sister, confident in the sympathy that had always existed between them, rushed between. At that moment the weapon was discharged and she fell to the floor.

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The commonwealth cannot hope to prove this case without great difficulty, as the behavior of the young man and his wife since the tragedy has not given the least corroboration to the charge that at engi-time there had been a violent quarrel be-tween them.

SENECA N. TAYLOR SAYS THE STATE HAS NO EVIDENCE AGAINST FOSBURG.

Seneca N. Taylor, the St. Louis attorney, who, as an old friend of the Fosburg family, went East to defend young Robert Stewart Fosburg, who is under indictment on the charge of killing his sister. May Fosburg, at Pittsfield, Mass., on August 20 last, relaying a version of the control of th returned yesterday morning after a week's

returned yesterday morning after a week's absence, spent in picking up the threads of the case and in efforts to bring about a speedy trial of Fosburg.

In his absence Mr. Taylor made, a thorough investigation of the several clews in the case, and, after satisfying himself that others are guilty of the crime laid at Fosburg's door, made repeated efforts to have the young man brought to trial in order to clear him. So far his efforts in that direction have been unavailing.

"The theory that Robert Fosburg killed his sister is absurd" said Attorney Taylor yesterday, "and the charge is entirely unfounded. The Fosburgs were one of the happiest families I ever knew. There were never any dissensions among them, either previous to or after young Fosburg's wife entered the family circle.

"The fact that Mrs. Fosburg, En. Robert them.

"The fact that Mrs. Fosburg, mother, visited here last summer, and that two days after she returned her daughted is counself for the Fosburg, it is true that Mrs. Fosburg was have been connected with the fact that I has been

TRAIN HITS ELECTRIC CAR.

Motorman's Injuries, It Is Thought, Will Result Fatally.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Ell, the Burlington's fast train for Chicago, struck an electric car at a South St. Joseph crossing at 6.30 o'clock this evening and completely wrecked it. The car was knocked clear off the track, and several passengers were seriously injured. J. B. Bradley, the motorneer, was so badly hurt that he will disc

ITALIAN ANARCHIST ARRESTED Accused of Plotting Against Duke of Abruzzi

Rome, Feb. 7.—The Fanuelia says that an marchist has been arrested at Aveilino, apital of the Province of that name, haven in his possession papers revealing a plot

TWO WERE FATALLY BURNED.

Mother Received Her Injuries in

Saving Her Children.

Canton, O., Feb. 7.—In an explosion of natural gas at the residence of Theo. Rosenbiush to-day Mrs. Rosenblush was terribly burned and died a few hours later. The husband was so badly burned that he died to-night. The wife, in an effort to save her five children, received the burns which caused her death. The children were rescued and none was fatally burned.

SENATOR HANNA HONORED. Was Elected Commander in Memorial Post, G. A. R.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Senator M. A. Har na was to-night elected a commander i Memorial Post, G. A. R., of this city. M: Hanna will be asked to be present at the meeting next Tuesday night to be mustered